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LOSSES TO BIHAR AND JHARKHAND SEBS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual losses being suffered by the State Electricity Boards of Bihar and Jharkhand at present;

(b) the electricity consumption in the said States at present and quantum of electricity being generated by them from their own resources;

(c) the areas from which shortfall of electricity in the State is met; and

(d) the efforts being made by the above State Government to become self sufficient in power generation and the contribution of the Union Government in it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The commercial losses of the State Electricity Boards of Bihar and Jharkhand and present consumption of power in these States are given as under:

Sl.No.	Issues	Bihar	Jharkhand
1.	Commercial Losses during the year 2001-02 (Annual Plan) of undivided Bihar State Electricity Board	Rs.753 crore without subsidy	
2.	Consumption of electricity during April to July 2003	States own generation April to July, 2003	Total consumption and percentage of total consumption
		186 MU (10.08%)	1844 MU (92.15%)
		States own consumption	Total consumption
		905 MU	982 MU
3.	The remaining energy was made available from State`s share in the Central sector generating stations and Chukha Hydel Project of Bhutan. Presently, the total allocation of power to Bihar and Jharkhand from the Central generating stations and Chukha HEP is about 879 MW and 123 MW respectively.		

Jharkhand has a capacity addition programme of 210 MW in the State Sector. Capacity addition of 120 MW in Jharkhand and 135 MW in Bihar is proposed in private sector also. Both of the States are entitled to their shares in the Central Sector projects being implemented.